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CPIR SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION REPORTED IN REF MESSAGE.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:SL-2 (HON HEO) INFIL VESSELS SGM:C13 CTY:VN 175000N 1063500E
TWO SL-2 (HON HEO) CLASS VESSELS ARE OBSERVED OFF THE COAST OF NORTH
VIETNAM HEADING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED. ONE, OBSERVED AT UTM XE504862,
IS ARMED WITH TWO OVER-AND-UNDER 14.5 MM (DESIGNATED 2M-77) GUNS
MOUNTS FORWARD AND ONE PROBABLE OVER-AND-UNDER 14.5 MM
GUN MOUNT AFT. THE SECOND, OBSERVED AT XE628702, HAS THE TWO AFT
FORWARD GUNS COVERED WITH CANVAS AND THE POSITION OF THE AFT GUN
CONCEALED BY A CHICKEN-COOP STRUCTURE. THIS CONFIRMS THE PRESENCE
OF AT LEAST TWO SL-2 (HON HEO) CLASS VESSELS IN NORTH VIETNAM
(REF. ITEMS 01 AND 03)

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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